

COMPTON DANDO VILLAGE



WELCOME TO COMPTON DANDO

Whether you own your home in the village or whether you are renting, you are most welcome to our community. If you would like to be kept advised of everything which is going on in the area, please give your name(s), address, email address, `phone number(s) to either:

Alison ter Haar, who sends round a monthly email for events happening in the 5 villages of the Parish. acterhaar@gmail.com 01761 490903 and/or

Sarah Wilson, Neighbourhood Watch sarahwilson@comptongardenflowers.co.uk
01761 490448

We are a small village of some 120 dwellings. This makes for a close-knit and friendly community which always gives support to anyone who needs it. We are all also very happy to offer a helping hand to new residents to help you find your way around or obtain information. We hope you will enjoy your residence here and will join in our village life.

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There are books describing our village and most of the houses. Although they are out of print now, there are plenty of people who would be happy to lend you copies, or you could borrow them from the library in the centre of Keynsham.

The Pub – The Compton Inn

The pub runs a monthly Quiz, usually on the first Monday of the month, and proceeds are donated to charity. In the Compton Inn is a large scale map of public footpaths and other rights of way in our area which you may find useful.

01761490321

The Church

The village boasts a beautiful church, St. Mary the Virgin, which dates back to the 12th century although the current building is of 14th century origin. For further information, there is a booklet available in the church (voluntary donations to church funds welcome). You should receive a Parish Magazine 10 times per year in which you will find all Church contacts, and service info, or visit Village Website. The church also has a quarterly working party to help keep the church grounds in good order and offers of help are gratefully received – the provision of free coffee and cake is the reward!

Church Teas

The church runs afternoon teas throughout the summer months on a Sunday afternoon between 2-5 from the end of May Bank Holiday, through to August Bank Holiday Monday. This is run by volunteers in the village, and they are always looking for offers to help.

Village Association [CDCA]

We have a Community Association which organises various events for all ages from the youngest baby to the oldest resident. These include trips out for lunch or places of interest, an annual quiz, village walks, murder mystery evenings, village days, litter-picks, picnics and the ever popular free monthly coffee mornings [alternates monthly Sat or Tues] plus much more. We meet a few times a year and all are welcome to attend/make suggestions, etc. See the village Website for dates: <http://compton-dando.org/> or visit the village Facebook page.

Village Website

The village website is www.compton-dando.org [worth looking at Archives]

Village Facebook page

The village Facebook page can be found by searching 'Compton Dando'. It is a community site.

Village WhatsApp Groups

There are two: Urgent and Non Urgent – contact Sarah Wilson or Matt Jones to join sarahwilson@comptongardenflowers.co.uk m.d.jones217@hotmail.com

Noticeboards

Opposite the pub and a Parish Council one outside the hall.

Oil Delivery Group

Compton Dando Oil Group CDOG cdogterhaar@gmail.com is an oil buying group which combines with the Chewton Keynsham group to purchase heating oil once a month (alternate months in the summer, missing May, July, and September). By this means we save 2-5p a litre, and the villages have less traffic as one, or two, bowsers come through with all the month's deliveries for members of the Group.

There are no fees for membership of the Group, which is run on a voluntary basis. Just send your order (minimum of 500 litres), specifying the amount that you require, on the 1st of the month to cdogterhaar@gmail.com, and the oil will be delivered a week or so later. Please also provide your full postal address including postcode, a daytime contact phone number, and any special instructions about accessing your tank.

Broadband

Truespeed, and BT provide gigabyte fibre-to-the-premises in the village. They have various levels of package. Check <https://www.broadbandchoices.co.uk/>

Flood Watch for the Parish Hall

There is a Facebook page for this as the hall has been known to flood during very heavy storms in the past. Work has been undertaken recently to alleviate this, but there is still work done by volunteers to keep the stream clear of debris.

Compton Dando Nomads Cricket Club

The club approach is to have fun and maintain their average of one victory a season. We don't play in a league, just against a few other like-minded village teams. The team comprises a mix of abilities and ages: there is an ambition to field a team aged between ten and seventy five. The fixture list is not onerous: no more than ten games a season including a Colts vs Vets game and if you only want to play a couple of games that is fine too. So if you have not played since school or just want to play friendly village cricket, do get in touch. The season starts in April. Contact Christel Rees on 07796673550 or christeld@gmail.com

Classes in the Village

There is an **Art Group** on a Wednesday morning in the hall - contact Sonia Priest 01761490551

Yoga with Sam Roach on Mondays 6.30-7.45 07814536364

There are **Table Tennis** sessions on various Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons in the hall - contact Richard Davis 01761490727

Gentle Fitness Pilates with Sam Crease on Mondays 10-11

Samantha@gentlefitness.co.uk

Compton Bando. For those who like to play music, the Compton Dando music group meets on alternate Thursdays in Farmborough Village Hall. Anything from Harvest Hymns to Jazz. Contact David Brunskill 07767760498

Annual Fete

In the field below the Church on the first Saturday in July.

Parish Council CDPC

The Parish Council representing the villages of Compton Dando, Chewton Keynsham, Woollard, Queen Charlton and Burnett meets monthly, on the first Tuesday, and all are welcome to ask for items to be included in their deliberations. Parish Clerk is Sue Smith (comptondando-parishcouncil@outlook.com). Villagers on the Parish Council are Hannah Maggs, Tony Butler and Barend ter Haar. The CDPC website comptondandopc.org.uk includes village histories, local walks, the 'Parish Plan' [packed with interesting information], planning applications, meeting minutes, useful links, etc.

Parish Hall

The Parish Council is also ultimately responsible for the Parish Hall which was restored and improved in January/February 2015. To book the Hall, please contact comptonhalluk@gmail.com

Hall Lottery

If you would like to support the parish hall for £1 a week with a chance to win £25 then please contact Harriette Dottridge, Claytiles, Bathford Hill, 01761 490445 or hdottridge@hotmail.com and she'll sign you up. It is based on the Saturday Lotto bonus ball. You choose an unallocated number between 1 and 59, pay your subscription, have a chance to win the weekly £25 prize, and support a village institution.

Walking

There are many walks around the village, both through fields and through woodland. The best way to get to know these is to ask one of the village dog owners, of whom there are many, to take you on a few. The Community Association does have a leaflet showing some of the walks and there is a map in the pub. You can also access local footpath maps on comptondandopc.org.uk/walks and maps for Somerset on www.walkinginengland.co.uk/Somerset

Reporting problems on footpaths: contact PROW@bathnes.gov.uk

Doctors

St Augustines Surgery Keynsham, ground floor of The Chocolate Factory (block C) of the new retirement complex at Cadburys site, Via Traversus, Keynsham, BS31 2GN 0117 9862343

Temple House Practice, Keynsham Health Centre, St Clements Road, Keynsham BS31 1AF 0117 9862406

West View Surgery, Dr A Wheeler & Partners, 9 Park Road, Keynsham BS31 1BX 0117 9376835

Prescriptions – Chandag Pharmacy, Chandag Road, Keynsham, will deliver prescriptions to your home, & operate repeat prescriptions for you 0117 986 4121

Defibrillator

In the Telephone Box opposite the pub. **Quote 748** as the location when making a 999 call to the ambulance service, to get the code to unlock the device. Remember: do not leave an individual alone if you think they are suffering a heart attack. Get someone else to fetch the defibrillator.

Hospitals

Royal United Hospital – **has A&E** Combe Park, Bath BA1 3NG **01225 428331**
Paulton Minor Injuries Unit, Paulton Hospital, Salisbury Road, Bristol BS39 7SB 01761 408 114

South Bristol Community Hospital Hengrove Promenade, Whitchurch, BS14 0DE 0117 923 0000 - **Urgent Care Centre for minor illnesses and injuries**

Bristol Royal Infirmary – **has A&E** Upper Maudlin Street, Bristol BS2 8HW 0117 923 0000

Southmead Hospital – **has A&E** Southmead Road, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol BS10 5NB **01179505050**

Dentists

Best to look up on: <http://www.nhs.uk/Service-Search/Dentists/>

Library Keynsham has a library in the civic centre in the centre of town.

Milk

Milk to your door through Milk & More, Contact: Milk & More, Ashmead Road, Keynsham BS31 1SX Tel: 03456063606 www.milkandmore.co.uk Milk also available from Langford Farm in Woollard from the self-service machine. Cash or credit card.

Newspapers

May be ordered through Pensford Post Office 01761 490217 and delivered to telephone kiosk – Mondays to Saturdays

Postboxes

Opposite the pub 9am M-Sat [5.30pm collection in Clutton, Station Road]

Near the start of Cockers Hill, from village direction 9am M-Sat

In Cockers Hill in the wall of Yew Tree Farm House 9am M-Sat

Post Offices – Pensford Post Office, also one in Morrisons shop in Chandag Road, also one in Corston village

Rubbish Collection

Household rubbish – Black bin - is collected every second week, as is **Green Waste** [paid for service], on the alternate Wednesday. They do not collect green waste all year round. **Green bin** - Garden waste from grass cuttings to hedge trimmings, plus biodegradable animal-bedding

Recycling is collected weekly, early on a Wednesday – kitchen caddy, cardboard in blue bag, and green boxes.

What goes where rules:

Green boxes: Paper [no glitter], greeting cards, glass bottles, plastic packaging (solid plastic bottles, pots, tubs, and trays to contain food and drink – but **NO black plastic, plastic bags, film, or polystyrene**), empty foil covered plastic pill packs, cans, aerosols, metal packaging, and foil, unbroken spectacles, oil filters, **PLUS, if placed inside a plastic bag**, small batteries, textiles, footwear, small electrical items, printer ink cartridges **PLUS** engine oil if in a sealed container.

Kitchen caddy: Food, egg shells, bones, tea bags, coffee grounds

Blue bag: Cardboard [folded down], brown paper, and food or drink cartons

Items BANES DOES NOT TAKE - For example, Tesco in Keynsham has carts just inside the doors for soft plastic film such as crisp packaging, and plastic bags. Waitrose has a receptacle for plastic bags.

Provision for collection of other potentially recyclable items is being worked on – please visit the Compton Dando website for current information.

The Terracycle website is a good place to check for recycling www.terracycle.com

Recycling centre: Pixash Lane, Keynsham, Bristol BS31 1TW Bring proof of address with you in paper or digital format (e.g. your most recent Council Tax or utility bill)

Trailers and vans need a permit. Building materials, tyres, large electrical items, garden waste, books, CDs and DVDs, general rubbish, scrap metal, bikes. Sat 9-3.45, Sun 9-1, Mon-Fri 8-4.15 winter times may vary.

Note: You can order a large waste item collection from BANES for items that you cannot get to the recycling centre yourself.

Reporting Flytipping, pot-holes, dead badgers etc

You can go to the FixMyStreet website, who pass the info on to Bath & North East Somerset [BANES] www.fixmystreet.com When you enter the postcode you can see what has already been reported or send the council a text message on: 07797 806545 or send an email to: councilconnect@bathnes.gov.uk or phone 01225 394041 Web report: <https://fix.bathnes.gov.uk/>

Bath & North East Somerset Council – BANES

Their website is <http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/> Phone: 01225 394041

Police: *National non-emergency number: Tel 101*

One Stop Shop, in the Library, Keynsham Civic Centre, Market Walk, Keynsham BS31 1FS. Can pay for council services, apply for bus passes, view planning applications.

Crimestoppers Give information anonymously about crime 0800 555 111 or online <https://crimestoppers-uk.org>

Bus Service

You are able to book a minibus through the WESTlink app which can be downloaded onto your smartphone, on the website, or over the phone on 0117 457 8561.

A WESTlink minibus will pick you up from a nearby bus stop or “virtual bus stop.” You can pre-book up to 24 hours ahead.

The service runs between 7am-7pm Monday-Saturday. The minibuses runs in defined zones designed to get people to key transport corridors where they can then pick up another bus or train.

Elders’ bus passes and concessionary travel passes will be accepted on the service, which take cash as well as having the option to pay on the app.

Fares are £2 for an adult and £1 for a child.

You can find more information on the WESTlink website.

<https://travelwest.info/westlink/>

Dial-a-Ride

You are able to register with the local Dial-a-Ride organisation who will pick up/drop off pretty much any time. Tel: 01225 395321. We use their services for village outings.

Chew Valley Community Transport

There is also a transport scheme in operation in Compton Dando. This includes volunteers available to transport villagers to various health service appointments. Call Chew Valley Community Transport 01275 333430. Volunteer drivers are also always welcome to apply.

Wellbeing Advice

Wellbeing Hub. This is a one stop shop for a wide range of professional services. The Triage team will be able listen to your request and help you in a number of different ways. Tel 0300-2470050

Please send all confidential information and referrals to denise.perrin@nhs.net

Project Manager for Village Agents and Rural Links. Tel: 07973 148699 Office Answer: 01275 333700

Zero Carbon Compton [ZCC]

In a survey of the villages in 2020, there was broad agreement towards our trying to make Compton Dando zero carbon by 2030. To this end renewable energy options are being investigated alongside other initiatives. For further information, contact Clive Howarth clivehowarth@gmail.com or Matt Jones

m.d.jones217@hotmail.com

Village Businesses

Compton Garden Flowers

Sarah & Bob Wilson run a small flower farm from the field next to 208 Court Hill. Flowers are grown for cutting and available most of the year, main season April to

November. Visitors are always welcome; just call to check we are around, we can also provide posies or bouquets on request. Just call Sarah on 07836 201611.

Fairy Hill Market Garden

A good mix of seasonal vegetables lovingly grown using nature-friendly farming techniques, all by hand. We believe that small scale local food systems are more resilient and can have a huge benefit on local wildlife as well as the surrounding community. The market garden is small scale, no-dig, and organically grown: this farming practice nurtures the soil and protects our crops. Instagram - @fairy.hill Contact - fairyhillmg@gmail.com

Little British Flower Company

Sarah Jones grows and sells flowers to florists, DIY retail buckets and the odd plug plant sales.

Youth Activities in the Village

There is a monthly get together, usually in the hall, on a Friday 5-7, suitable for 8 and under. The group has a Whats App to keep in touch and parents take turns to organise.

At the time of updating, Oct 2023, Tracy is trying to set something up for the older kids.

Activities in Keynsham

Keynsham youth sessions: The following may be of interest to villagers:

- TimeOut is Keynsham's Youth Centre: they meet at the Timeout Building, which is 16 Bath Hill, Keynsham:

Wednesdays 19:00-21:00: 14-19 year olds

Thursdays 19:00-21:00: 14-19 year olds

- Keynsham 1st Scouts - Contact - 1st Keynsham Scouts
- Keynsham Girl Guiding – 0117 9867940
- EPIC Kids club, Elim Church 0117 986783 www.keynshamelim.com
- Keynsham Girls Brigade 07980473015 lindachrisp@hotmail.com
- Keynsham Children and Family Centre brightstartcc@bathnes.gov.uk 01225 395400

- Then there are various sports clubs with junior section: Swimming, hockey, football, rugby, dance groups.

Neighbourhood Watch

Compton Dando Neighbourhood Watch is run by Sarah Wilson (see email in introductory paragraph). She will keep you advised of all matters relating to police or criminal activity in the area and how to avoid it!

Whom	Contact	When to contact
Police	101	To report crime and other concerns that do not require an emergency response. For example, if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your car has been stolen • Your property has been damaged • You suspect drug use or dealing in your neighbourhood • Give the police information about crime in your area • Speak to the police about a general enquiry
	999	It is an emergency, such as when a crime is in progress, someone suspected of a crime is nearby, when there is danger to life or when violence is being used or threatened
Local Beat Officers		James EVANS Pc 3803 James.Evans@avonandsomerset.police.uk Mobile: 07889656353 Kerry GRACE Pc 4135 Kerry.Grace@avonandsomerset.police.uk Mobile: - 07739628670
Fix my street	web	To report Fly Tipping and Potholes, Street Lighting faults, Dead Badgers: go to Fix My Street website www.fixmystreet.com . They log on map and report to Council. Can also see all live reported issues
Council (B&NES)	01225 394041	To report road problems, environmental issues etc. use web address shown https://fix.bathnes.gov.uk/
Crime stoppers	0800 555 111	To provide anonymous information about crime 24/7 https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information/give-information-online/
Parish Council		To contact a Parish Councillor visit website http://www.comptondandopc.org.uk or email comptondando-parishcouncil@outlook.com
NHW Co-Ordinator (Sarah Wilson)	01761 490448 07836 201611	When you have a neighbourhood watch query Email: sarahwilson@comptongardenflowers.co.uk